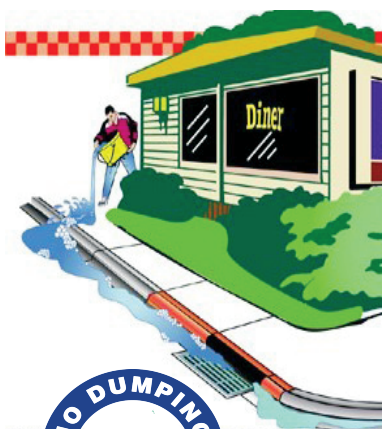


How do household chemicals affect our water?



Did You Know...

When you dispose of paint, cleaners or anything else down a storm drain or street gutter, it goes directly to the stream or lake nearest you.



Soap is for dishes
...Not for fishes



Remember:

Never pour anything down a curb or storm drain that you wouldn't pour in a river.

HCC Collection Facility

601 Compton Dr. Branson, Missouri
Located at the Branson Recycle Center
Open to all Taney County Residents

Monday-Saturday: 7:30-1
Thursday: 7:30-6



417-334-5277

Or

417-337-8559

www.bransonmo.gov



Household Chemical Collections:

The Water Connection



Monday through Saturday 7:30-1
Thursday 7:30-6

601 Compton Dr.
Branson, Missouri
Located at the
Branson Recycle Center
Across from Community Center

Commonly Accepted Household Chemical Products:

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| Acid | Lead |
| Adhesives and glues | Lighter fluid |
| Aerosol cans | Lubricating oils |
| Antifreeze | Medications |
| Art/hobby paints | Mercury, thermometers |
| Asphalt/roofing tar | Mothballs |
| Bases (chemicals) | Motor oil |
| Batteries, NiCd and NiMH | Organic solvents |
| Batteries, rechargeable and lead acid | Oven cleaner |
| Bleach | Paint stripper: alkali-based, solvent-based, water-based |
| Brake fluid | Pesticides |
| Capacitors | Pet sprays/dips |
| Caulk | Photographic chemicals |
| Car wax/soaps/cleaners | Rodent poison |
| Disinfectants | Septic tank cleaners |
| Drain opener | Shoe polish/wax |
| Fabric dyes | Smoke/Co2 Detectors |
| Fertilizer | Soaps/Cleaning products |
| Fingernail polish/removers | Spot removers |
| Flea collars | Swimming pool/spa care |
| Fluorescent light bulbs | Toilet bowl cleaner |
| Fuel oil | Transmission fluid |
| Furniture polish/waxes | Tub/tile cleaner |
| Gas cylinders (propane) | Unknown substances |
| Gasoline | Varnish |
| Insecticides | Windshield wiper fluid |
| Insect repellants | Wood preservatives |
| Kerosene | Wood stain |

How do I dispose of paint?

To reduce possible water contamination, dispose of excess paint properly:



Never pour paint or paint residue in a storm drain. It goes to our waterways.

Take oil based paints to Household Chemical Collections (HCC) located inside Branson Recycle Center at 601 Compton Drive.



Latex paint is non-toxic and should be dried to a solid, then disposed of in regular trash. Cat litter or paint thickener (available at hardware stores) may be used to harden large amounts quickly.



- ### Packaging and Transportation
- Keep products in original containers.
 - Label materials not in original containers.
 - If you are not sure of the product name, provide a description. Clearly label the container with the current date and “**UNKNOWN SUBSTANCE** “ ” **DANGER** ” and “**DO NOT OPEN**”
 - If the product is in a rusting or breakable container, place it within a plastic container with a tight fitting lid and label the outside container.
 - **Never mix products!**
 - **Seal lids tightly!**

chemicals **NOT** accepted

- * Business waste, commercial waste, or profit/not-for-profit organization waste
- * Pharmaceuticals or sharps
- * Explosives/ammunition
- * Radioactive waste
- * Infectious waste
- * Laboratory chemicals

Did you know...

Automotive batteries, button batteries, and motor oil can be recycled through various local businesses.



Remember...

- **Only HOUSEHOLD chemicals are accepted.** Small businesses should contact the Missouri Department of Natural Resources Technical Assistance Program (TAP) at 800-361-4827.

THE ABOVE ITEMS ARE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC FOR REUSE
Household Chemical Collection (HCC) facility is open to all Taney County Residents

Visit us at bransonmo.gov/pw/recycling



“How to Recycle Anything in Branson”

Available on bransonmo.gov

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